

# Murray's Boston Store

## WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

# Half Price Sale

Thursday Morning, May 20th,  
Opened one of the Most Interesting Events of the Season  
A Sale of the Weedsport Skirt and Waist Co.'s Stock

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HOUSE DRESSES, COLORED SILK PETTICOATS, BLACK SATTEEN PETTICOATS, BUNGALOW APRONS, CHILDREN'S GINGHAM APRONS, WHITE TEA APRONS, FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, WHITE SKIRTS, TAN LINEN SKIRTS, WOOLEN SKIRTS, WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, WASH DRESS FABRICS, WHITE GOODS, SCRIMS, MIDDY BLOUSES.

### DRESS GOODS SECTION

Woolen Dress Goods in black and colors, plain and fancy, that sold regularly for 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50—Sale prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

Wash Dress Fabrics, consisting of Ratine, Embroidered Crepes, Figured Crepes, Cotton Chiffon, Embroidered Voiles, Tulle Bulgare, Renfrew Silk Stripes, Gingham, Apron Gingham, Dress Gingham, Scotch Gingham, Etc., that formerly sold for 10c and up to 55c—Sale price 5c, 10c, 12½c and 15c yard.

### DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Absorbent Heavy White Crash, 18 inches wide, value 12½c—Sale price 8c yard.

Striped Glass Toweling, value 18c—Sale price 8c yard.

36 inch wide Corduroy Pique, value 25c—Sale price 15c yard.

36 inch wide Fancy White Crepe, finished with ratine figures, value 50c—Sale price 25c yard.

Mercerized Jacquard and Lorraine, ribbon stripe, value 25c—Sale price 15c yard.

30 inch wide Tan Crash Suiting, value 10c—Sale price 10c yard.

Fancy Black Open-work Lawn, value 15c—Sale price 7c yard.

### READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

House Dresses, in light or dark colors, fully worth \$1.00 and \$1.50—Sale price 50c each.

Middy Blouses, white or tan or white with fancy collar, value 50c and \$1.00—Sale prices 25c and 50c.

Black Satteen Petticoats, worth from 50c to \$2.00—Sale prices 25c, 75c and 98c.

Silk Petticoats, all colors, value \$3.98—Sale price \$1.50.

Flannelette Night Gowns, value 50c and \$1.00—Sale price 25c and 50c.

Bungalow Aprons, value 50c—Sale price 30c.

Children's Aprons, value 25c—Sale price 15c.

White Tea Aprons, value 25c—Sale price 15c.

White Pique Skirts, value \$1.00 and \$1.50—Sale price 50c.

Tan Linen Skirts, value \$1.00 and \$1.50—Sale price 50c.

Woolen Dress Skirts, value \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.98—Sale prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

### Other Articles In This Sale That Are Marked At Special Prices

Three cakes Palm Olive Soap and one jar 50c Palm Olive Cold Cream, value 50c—Sale price 30c.

Very heavy hand polished shed and amber Barrettes, assorted styles and sizes, value 25c—Sale price 11c.

One lot of Jewelry in a large variety of patterns and finishes, consisting of Hat Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Pendants, Ear Rings, Etc., were 25c—Sale price 8c.

Box of Writing Paper, consisting of one quire and 24 envelopes—Sale price 8c a box.

Pearl Buttons, two and four holes, plain or 18sh-eye—Sale price 6c a dozen.

Torchon Laces, two to four inch wide, both in edges and insertions, value 10c and 12½c—Sale price 6c a yard.

45 inch Embroidered Voile, white only, value \$1.00—Sale price 79c yard.

Women's Stamped Night Gowns, were 75c—Sale price 49c.

Women's Elastic Side Hose Supporters—Sale price 9c a pair.

Sanitary Absorbent Cotton, thoroughly medicated, one pound roll—Sale price 21c.

Willimantic six cord spool Cotton, black and white—Sale price six spools for 25c.

Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder, value 18c—Sale price 12c.

Sphinx Alarm Clocks, all brass casing, nickel plated, full size back alarm, each one guaranteed for two years—Sale price 85c.

Men's Near Silk Shirts, fancy stripes, soft cuffs, value \$1.00—Sale price 85c.

Men's Fancy Neckwear, value 50c—Sale price 35c.

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Men's Work Shirts, striped or plain colors, value 50c—Sale price 39c.

Men's U. S. Hose, gray, value 10c—Sale price 7c pair.

Women's Union Suits, Summer weight, regular and extra sizes, lace trimmed, value 39c—Sale price 29c.

50c bottle Liquid Veneer, for polishing wood work, furniture and linoleum, and one L. V. Dust Cloth, both for 42c.

Dust Absorbing Dry Mops, value 50c—Sale price 39c.

Mercerized Scrim, fancy open-work borders, value 39c—Sale price 25c yard.

38 inch wide Madras, Ecru, value 45c—Sale price 35c yard.

Open Border Scrim in ecru, value 49c—Sale price 35c.

Open Work Scrim with plain mercerized borders value 69c—Sale price 45c yard.

Silk Ribbon, Striped Scrim, value 75c—Sale price 50c yard.

### SPECIALS IN BEDSTEADS

White Enamel Bedstead, full size, brass trimmed, value \$10.50—Sale price \$7.39.

Full size Enamel Bedstead, plain, value \$12.50—Sale price \$9.50.

Full size White Enamel, Heavy Bedstead, brass trimmed, value \$15.00—Sale price \$11.39.

Full size White Enamel, Plain Bedstead, value \$9.50—Sale price \$6.98.

Enamel White Bedstead, brass trimmed, value \$6.50—Sale price \$5.39.

White Enamel Bedstead, plain, value \$5.50—Sale price \$4.39.

## THE H. C. MURRAY COMPANY

### TOWING AN ABANDONED AMERICAN SCHOONER.

Coast Guard Cutter Seneca Nearing Halifax With the William Thomas Moore.

Halifax, N. S., May 20.—Wireless advices to the United States consul general here from the United States coast guard cutter Seneca, of the International ice patrol, report that vessel as nearing Halifax with the abandoned American schooner William Thomas Moore in tow.

The Moore was abandoned on April 4 when on a voyage from Wilmington, N. C. to New York. She was then in latitude 36.17, longitude 74.61, about 110 miles southeast of Cape Henry. She has since been reported by steamers on the transatlantic routes in

a position far to the north and east of the point at which she was abandoned.

A Hartford Watchman Shot.  
Hartford, Conn., May 20.—Frank Green, night watchman at the Howe Calk Company factory, which is working on war orders, was shot in the arm by an intruder in the factory early this morning, but not seriously injured. The man was evidently not there for robbery, for although he was surprised while ransacking the safe and desks in the office no money was taken. The intruder escaped by jumping from a window.

Bristol—The Log Cabin on the apex of Fall Mountain, one of the most slightly spots in Connecticut, has changed hands. S. P. Harrison, its owner for several years, having sold it to Frederick Williams of Forestville.

### LOW TEMPERATURES PREVAIL IN THE WEST.

Thursday Was Third Day of Intermittent Snowfall at Denver.  
Denver, Colo., May 20.—Rain and snow fell intermittently for the third successive day with temperatures below the seasonable averages in Colorado, Wyoming, Western Nebraska and Northern New Mexico. Local frost is predicted for Utah tonight and rising temperatures Friday for Colorado and Utah.

Denver with a temperature of 30 degrees last night established a new record for this date since 1872.

Many people believe that there is some connection between barometric disturbances and explosions of gas in coal mines.

## WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight  
Purinton Temple, No. 2, Pythian Sisters, K. of P. Hall.

### APPEAL OF T. R. SADD CO.

Occupies Entire Day in Superior Court Thursday—Many Witnesses Testify—Disatisfaction with Board of Relief Valuation.

The appeal of the T. R. Sadd Co. from the Board of Relief valuation of 1913 occupied the whole day in the superior court Thursday and will be taken up today, following the short calendar and calling of the docket. The case for the plaintiff was finished Thursday, court adjourning at 5 o'clock. At the beginning of the morning session, Judge James H. Webb, with his attorneys, Samuel B. Harvey and Thomas J. Kelley, Assessor George E. Wixson and Mr. Sadd, went down to the Sudd block and viewed the property and the fixtures and electrical apparatus.

The major part of the story was taken up with facts as to the value of the component parts of the list which are objected to, but a sensation was sprung by the introduction of testimony tending to show that James P. Mustard, a former partner of Mr. Sadd, and a member of the board of assessors when the controversy arose, put in an inventory of the business just previous to the dissolution of the arrangement between himself and Mr. Sadd, early in 1913, which was at a great valuation than was actually the case.

The appeal was from certain items of the list as follows: The Sudd block, put in by the assessors at \$25,000 and reduced by the board of relief to \$25,000; the lot on which it stands, put in at \$14,280, and reduced to \$13,980; the stock, coffee mill and roaster, set at \$2,500 by both boards; and the electrical machinery, boiler and storage battery, set at \$3,500 by both boards.

Frank P. Fenton, town clerk, was the first witness and testified to the facts of the assessors' list of 1913-14, showing the action of the board of relief, and reading into the record the disbursements set forth.

### Manager Sadd's Testimony.

T. R. Sadd, manager of the company, answered a few preliminary questions, after which an hour's adjournment was taken to allow a view of the premises. At 11:30 court re-convened, and Mr. Sadd resumed the stand to take up the various articles separately and put his value upon them. The storage battery on the premises, he said, was in poor condition. It was put in ten years ago at a cost of \$2,200, the life was eight to ten years; formerly it required charging but twice a week. Now every day, and it did not do the work. Its value was from \$75 to \$100. He valued the piping at \$10. The boiler was 18 years old, a 20 horsepower high pressure boiler, could only carry 80 lbs. now, whereas it formerly carried 160; it had no value except as junk, perhaps \$25 as outside figure.

The old dynamo cost \$200, second hand ten years ago, the armature is practically all gone, and it is little used. The new dynamo was bought six years ago, second hand, at a cost of \$500, had been used 15 years then, out-of-date and badly worn, value \$200. The old engine he valued at \$5; it had been used for several years, electrical engineer and proprietor of the Scenic Temple, to testify. The latter put the

at this point Mr. Sadd left the stand to permit Bert E. Hatch, electrical engineer and proprietor of the Scenic Temple, to testify. The latter put the

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following values on the articles enumerated: Storage battery \$50, old dynamo \$50, new dynamo and engine \$50, booster \$400, switchboard, wiring and lighting \$100. On cross-examination Mr. Hatch said he had worked at the American Thread company for ten years, had seen the Sudd equipment often, considered the storage battery perhaps 8 per cent efficient.

Mr. Sadd was then recalled. He said a fair average of his stock for the year 1913 was \$1,000, including coffee mill and roaster. The 1914 inventory of his store was put in evidence, showing a total of \$1,741.18.

He said the cost of the building as it stands to the T. R. Sadd Co. was \$28,146.35, arriving at that conclusion from the price paid for it, \$20,000, and the amounts paid for the improvements in 1907 and 1911-12. Also he showed the gross income of the property to be \$8,239.97, and the expenses \$4,775.90, leaving a net income of \$3,464.07. The expenses were, coal \$1,525.33, labor \$1,253.94, electrical repairs \$107.45, carting ashes \$260, taxes \$420.70, insurance \$81.28, repairs \$264.40, carting refuse \$137.18, water for repairs, lumber, etc., \$632.30. The value of the lot he put at \$12,000, of \$200 a front foot, and the value of the building was \$13,000.

Would Not Show Inventory.  
The cross-examination of Mr. Sadd was taken up at the afternoon session. He stated he did not remember refusing to answer any questions at the meetings of the assessors and board of relief, but he wouldn't show his 1913 inventory, as it was dishonest, in his opinion. He produced the inventory on request, and stated it showed a value of \$3,571.32. The inventory was made by James P. Mustard and William Anthony. He never knew of any land in that vicinity selling for over \$200 a foot.

It was on the redirect examination that the charge against Mr. Mustard was made. Mr. Sadd saying in answer to a question about the 1913 inventory, that he had nothing to do with taking it. James P. Mustard was in a sort of partnership with him, getting \$15 a week and a division of the profits. He said the sum of \$1,753 was taken out of the company's profits by Mr. Mustard without permission or knowledge on his part, and he (Mustard) had to swell the inventory to make up for that amount.

He was positive that the 1913 inventory was an incorrect one, and he knew in two cases at least where there had been no sales between the two inventories of certain goods, that the amount in the 1913 inventory was larger than in the 1914. These two items were calendar plates and gramophones, there being 384 of the former set down in the 1913 list, and he found but 184 in 1914.

Albert E. Gurley testified to the value of the lot and block as \$35,000. It was bought for \$10,000 about 26 years ago.

James Smith placed the value of the building at \$25,000 and the land at \$200 a front foot.

### Hartford Witness Called.

Clarence R. Sadd of Hartford said he had figured on what it would cost to build the building, and he would do it for \$20,000. He was a builder and contractor and had recently put up a similar building on Wooster street in Hartford.

William A. Buck, George R. Tripp and William J. Hastings testified in turn that they thought \$35,000 a fair valuation for the property.

William J. Anthony, clerk in the store for twelve years, said that he helped make the 1913 inventory. He called off the numbers, and Mustard wrote them down. He did not see the figures. He assisted Mr. Sadd in 1914 and saw the figures, as Mr. Sadd could not see clearly and he watched what was written down. The plates or graters had been sold or removed from the store between the two inventories.

### Testimony of Clerks.

Ovilia Lohselle and Adelaide Potvin, the other two clerks who were employed between those times, also testified they did not move or see any of those goods.

F. W. Gerrick testified he was familiar with the boiler, but he repaired and thought it was of no value at present.

Elmer M. Young, electrical contractor, said he was familiar with the electrical appliances in the building, and placed the following value on the articles: Storage battery, \$26; switchboard, \$30; old dynamo, \$25; new dynamo, \$250 to \$300; booster, \$300.

Edward Cheney, engineer in the building testified that he charged the battery but twice a week when it was installed, but had to charge it every day now.

Mr. Sadd retold the stand to say that although there were more lights run by the plant now than previously, the voltage required was less, as formerly arc lights were used in the Woolworth store, requiring more power.

The plaintiff then rested. Court was adjourned until this morning at 10:15 for the short calendar session. The case will be continued at 11 o'clock.

### HOP RIVER PLANT

To Be Rebuilt—Recently Destroyed by Fire.

The contracts have been let for rebuilding the plant of the National Seat & Novelty company, at Hop River, recently destroyed by fire. W. G. Gildersleeve of Canantville will do the brick work and E. W. Morse of this city the woodwork. The mill will be of brick and larger than the former building, the dimensions being 160 by 40. The height will be 16 feet. It is expected that work will start this morning on the structure.

### Given Jail Sentences.

Ephraim Doras and Sarah Lambert, colored, of Leonard's Bridge, were before the police court Thursday morning charged with intoxication. A breach of the peace charge was also entered against the woman. They were arrested by Officer Manley on Center street about midnight Wednesday. The woman was lying on the sidewalk screaming, and complaint had been made to headquarters about the couple. Doras received thirty days in jail and his companion forty-five.

### Ankle Sprained by Fall.

Leander Smith of Newport, who is agent for rs. S. J. Young, owner of the Johnson house property, is laid up with a sprained ankle as the result of a fall at the Johnson house Wednesday evening. Mr. Smith tripped and fell five or six stairs, causing the injury in question and straining the tendons of his right foot.

### Reunion Postponed.

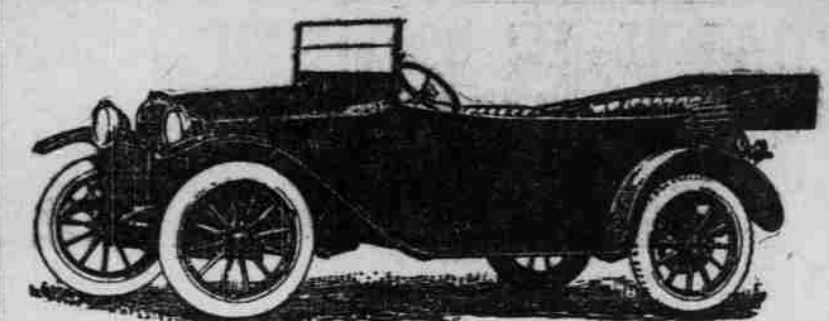
The reunion and banquet of the T. R. Sadd club has been postponed until the night of June 2nd. The reason for the postponement is that the interior of the Johnson house is not yet ready for their reception.

### Street Oil Arrives.

Two carloads of oil for the city streets have arrived and are on the siding near Hillhouse & Taylor's waiting for warmer weather in which to lay the oil. As soon as the weather

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## The Willimantic Savings Institute

H. C. MURRAY, President

N. D. WEBSTER, Treasurer

allows, the work of calling the streets will be continued.

### WEDDING.

Lariviere—Anthony.  
Herman Lariviere and Miss Bertha Anthony, both of this city, were married at St. Mary's rectory Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Fapillon. Ward Lariviere and Derwin Ashcraft were the witnesses. The young couple left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside at 20 Pearl street.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frank L. Beardsley.  
Jennie Button, wife of Frank L. Beardsley, died in Springfield, Mass., May 14th, following a short illness with pneumonia. She was the daughter of William and Laura Loomis Button, and was a native of Columbia, where her early years were spent. Mrs. Alice B. Stoughton of this city is a niece of the deceased.

Bessie Messier.  
The body of Bessie Messier, who died in Norwich Thursday morning, were brought to this city in the afternoon to the home of her grandfather, George Messier, No. 7 Main street, from which place the funeral will be held.

### FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Maria Carpenter Moffitt were held at her home on Village Hill at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Elwell O. Mead of Exeter officiated. William F. Gates, Isaac Hall, Charles and Edward Rebe-paaz acted as bearers. The body was brought to the establishment of Hiram N. Fenn in this city and will be carried to Pawtucket this morning for burial in Myrtle Grove cemetery.

### In a Few Words.

According to the returns at the office of the town clerk there were 13 marriages in Windham during April and one return from another town, Norwich, in which one of the principals was a resident of this city.

Twenty-five hydrants owned by the city and located on Main and Church streets were destroyed Thursday afternoon, but their loss is not regretted, as they were put in fifty years ago, before the city had a water system. One good blow with a sledge hammer did the trick in most cases.

### Brief Mention.

T. J. Watts was in Boston Thursday on business.

Miss Catherine Costello, who has

been visiting relatives here, has returned to Hartford.

Miss Harriet Curtin is in Boston for a few days.

L. S. Casey was in Boston Thursday on business.

George May of Yantic spent Thursday in Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Howie are in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor were in New London Thursday.

E. C. Conroy of Taunton, spent Tuesday in Willimantic.

C. E. Armour of Providence spent Thursday in Willimantic.

Jules Jordan of Providence spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin are visiting relatives in Waterbury.

Miss Kate Leary has returned after a fortnight's stay in New London.

Miss Mary Gailigan of Hartford is at her home in this city for a few days.

Mrs. D. E. Lyons and Mrs. H. C. Smith are guests of Mrs. Lyons' daughter, in New London.

Mrs. T. F. Downing who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Furgerson has returned to Hartford.

Mrs. J. B. Tatem, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for the past week, has returned to Putnam.

Ralph Noel, who has been spending a fortnight with his family in this city, returned to his home in Somerville Thursday.

Miss Annie Rothblatt is assisting in the office work of the Max Pollock Co. of Hop River, and will be employed there for about two weeks.

The following local people spent Thursday in Hartford: Frank White, Mrs. C. H. Savage, Mrs. J. B. Fullerton, Mary R. Blanchette, Dr. C. B. Simonds, Mrs. H. A. Cook.

### APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

BY GOVERNOR HOLCOMB.

John G. Wightman of Stafford Made a Commissioner of Tolland County.

Hartford, May 20.—Governor Holcomb today announced the following appointments: Alfred E. Hanner, Tolland, to be trustee of the Henry Whitfield house, Guilford; John G. Wightman, Stafford, to be a commissioner of Tolland county, in place of Fred O. Vinton, resigned, who was elected sheriff of the county last fall. Mr. Wightman is to fill out the unexpired term to October.

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